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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4708

April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations bill, FEMA Pre-disaster Mitigation account for the North Bend Area Residential Flood Mitigation project. The entity to receive funding for this project is King County, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Room 1200, Seattle, Washington 98104. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to resolve severe residential flood problems by removing or elevating flood-prone homes in the North Bend, Washington area. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my official congressional website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Conference's policy on project requests, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

DAVE REICHERT
Member of Congress



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

PROJECT NAME: North Bend Residential Mitigation

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Mark Isaacson

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Director, Water and Land Resources Division

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 201 S. Jackson St Suite 600, Seattle WA

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 4.3.09



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.

Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.

I hereby certify that on March 31, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

PROJECT NAME: North Bend Area Residential Flood Mitigation

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: 3-31-2009

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Maura Brueger

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Senior Advisor for Federal Relations

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: King County, Washington

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: King County Courthouse
516 Third Ave, Rm 1200 Seattle, WA 98104

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 3-31-09

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER: Tom Young

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 3/31/09

North Bend Residential Flood Mitigation

The estimated total project cost is \$5,800,000 in FY 2010, with an immediate need of \$1,000,000 to sustain the project by elevating the first 10 homes in the highest risk area. The full project includes elevation of 50 homes, with costs allocated as follows:

North Bend Residential Flood Mitigation Home Elevation Costs	#	Estimated Construction Costs	Elevation Certification	Elevation Cost Estimates	Geotechnical Analysis	Structural Design	Septic "As Built"	Health Department Review	Building Permits	Recording fees	Project Management	TOTAL
Unit Costs for Home Elevations	1	\$100,000.00	\$1,250	\$200.00	\$315	\$3,200	\$200	\$300	\$3,385	\$100	\$10,000	\$118,950
Estimated Project Costs (assumes minimum request for 9 homes)	1	\$1,000,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,150.00	\$32,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$33,850.00	\$1,000.00	\$100,000	\$1,189,500
Estimated Project Costs (full request for 9 homes)	5	\$5,000,000.00	\$62,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,750.00	\$160,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$169,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$400,000	\$5,847,500

FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization making request: **King County** Federal Tax Status: (i.e. 501(c)3) exempt

Address: King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Rm 1200

City: **Seattle** State: **WA** ZIP Code: **98104**

Point of Contact(POC): **Chuck Williams**

Phone: **(206) 296-0367** Email: **chuck.williams@kingcounty.gov**

Address: King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Rm 1200

City: **Seattle** State: **WA** ZIP Code: **98104**

DC Representation (if any): **Bill Hanka, The Ferguson Group**

Phone: **(202) 261-6003** Email: **bhanka@tfgnet.com**

Address: **1130 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300**

City: **Washington** State: **DC** ZIP Code: **22203**

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: **North Bend Area Residential Flood Mitigation**

Prioritized: 10 of 13 total requests for your organization

Appropriations Bill: (Please check)

☐ Agriculture
 ☐ Commerce, Justice, Science
 ☐ Defense
☐ Energy and Water
 ☐ Interior and Environment
☐ State, Foreign Operations
 ☐ Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
☐ Military Construction, Veterans' Administration
 ☒ Homeland Security
☐ Transportation, Housing and Urban Development
 ☐ Financial Services
☐ Legislative Branch

Agency/Bureau (i.e. FBI; Corps of Engineers; US Navy; ARS, etc.): **Homeland Security, FEMA**

Account (i.e. Buildings and Facilities, Aviation Safety; Capital Improvements, etc):
Pre-disaster Mitigation

Amount requested for FY2010: **\$5 million**

Total cost of project: **\$ 5.8 million**

Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: **\$ 1 million**

Is this program authorized? ☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, bill number: Year:

Is this program funded in the President's FY10 budget request? ☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, amount: \$

Anticipated total future requests: \$ Over the next years

Local, state and/or private funding sources:

Total Amount: \$ Over the next years

Other sources of Federal funding:

Total Amount: \$ Over the next years

Federal Agency Sponsor or Program Manager:

Office:

Phone Number:

Other agency advocate (if any):

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REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

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Office:

Phone Number:

Are you requesting this through any other office(s):

If yes, which office(s):

PROJECT FUNDING HISTORY (FROM CURRENT YEAR BACKWARD)

FISCAL YEAR	PRESIDENT'S REQUEST	ORGANIZATION'S REQUEST	FUNDING AMOUNT	APPROPRIATIONS BILL	ACCOUNT, SUBACCOUNT

Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 200 Words):

- Please include a discussion of the project's merits, relevance, eligibility, and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
- Please limit your description to 200 words.
- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

The project resolves severe residential flood problems by removing or elevating flood-prone homes.

Deep and repetitive floods have struck parts of the North Bend area. The Shamrock Park neighborhood, for example, includes several repetitive loss properties as identified by the National Flood Insurance Program. The neighborhood has been repeatedly flooded at different times from different sources including the South Fork Snoqualmie, Ribary Creek, and Clough Creek. The flooding cannot be prevented unless all sources are addressed. A more reliable, cost-effective solution would be to make each home less susceptible to high water.

Although a system of levees protects most homes in the North Bend area from damage during minor floods, the capacity of the levee system is limited. Flows in excess of 20-year highs overtop portions of the levee system and cause damage to neighboring properties. Raising and extending levees is cost-prohibitive, requires demolition of many homes, is incompatible with regulatory protection of floodway conveyance capacity, and fails to address all known flood hazards. Hazards are associated with the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and the South Fork Snoqualmie River, as well as several smaller tributary streams. Levees along these river channels cannot prevent flooding from other sources.

Justification of funding:

- How does this request fit within the identified bill and account (cite specific precedents and overall purpose of account)?
- How many jobs could this project create and how will it benefit Washington's 8th Congressional District?

This area has experienced repetitive flooding problems from multiple river and stream systems. The proposed project will protect public safety and private property by reducing flood hazards to residential areas of the City of North Bend. In addition to these benefits, the project will result in reduced flood insurance claims and reduced need for federal disaster assistance.

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The project will result in approximately 80 jobs. These jobs would be in the fields of real estate transactions and contracting jobs to demolish or elevate structures.

Specific language proposed for Congressman's request to the subcommittee (if any):

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Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?

CONTINUE FOR DEFENSE REQUEST ONLY:

What is the name and number of the Program Officer for this request?

Have you contacted the Program Officer?

Appropriations Account: (Please check)

☐ RDT&E ☐ Procurement ☐ O&M ☐ Counter Drugs ☐ Medical
☐ Reserve Equipment ☐ National Guard Equipment ☐ Other (DW, for example)

Service: (Please check)

☐ Army ☐ Army Reserve ☐ Navy ☐ Navy Reserve ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Marine Corps Reserve
☐ Air Force ☐ Air Force Reserve ☐ Intelligence ☐ Army Guard ☐ Air National Guard

Line Item Title:

Identification:

R-1/PE # _____ P-1/Line # _____ TIARA/JMIP (Intel Only) _____

Sub-Activity Group (required for Personnel and O&M):